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GRAND DUKE SERGIUS VICTIM OF ASSASSIN

Bomb Thrown Beneath His Carriage Which Is Demolished.

SEVERAL STUDENTS IN CUSTODY

General Crippenburg, Formerly In Command of Second Manchurian Army, Returns to St. Petersburg. Claims Kuropatkin Refused Help.

London, Feb. 18.—Another dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company, from St. Petersburg, says a later telephone message from Moscow states that the Grand Duke Sergius was assassinated while driving towards the Kremlin and near the court of justice. His carriage was followed by another vehicle containing two men. A bomb was thrown beneath the grand duke's

Grand Duke Sergius.

carriage, there was a violent explosion, the carriage was shattered and the Grand Duke killed.

The assassins were arrested.

One of them was wounded dangerously. Several students have been taken into custody.

The Grand Duke Sergius, uncle of the Russian emperor, and formerly governor general of Moscow, is understood to have been condemned to death by the revolutionary party in December last. The governor generalship of Moscow was abolished early in the year, and the Grand Duke, according to dispatches from Moscow on Jan. 4, kept closely to the well guarded Nickouski palace on the outskirts of Moscow, retaining his position of comander in chief of the military district. Later in January, however, it was announced that the Grand Duke had sought refuge in one of the palaces of the Kremlin. He has been classed as the most reactionary member of the imperial family, as the head of what is referred to as the war party, and has been stigmatized by the Liberals as Russia's Evil Genius.

Grand Duke Sergius was born in 1857, and was married in 1884 to Princess Elizabeth, of Hesse-Darmstadt. They have no children.

News at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—4:50 p. m.—The news of the tragedy in which the Grand Duke Sergius was blown up, created a tremendous sensation in St. Petersburg where the announcement by telephone from Moscow arrived during the afternoon. Owing to the intense excitement prevailing at Moscow, few particulars are ascertainable. The tragedy did not come as a great surprise, as it is known that the terrorists had already condemned the Grand Duke to death and ever since the affair of Jan. 22 the inauguration of a bomb-throwing campaign had been anticipated.

Grand Duke Sergius, who was a brother-in-law as well as uncle of the emperor, and who had exercised immense influence at court, was regarded as the most reactionary of the grand dukes. As governor general of Moscow he was intensely unpopular. His advent as governor general of Moscow was followed by expulsion of the Jews from the central provinces and throughout his administration his rigorous and harsh measures aroused the greatest hostility, especially among the students.

Grand Duke Sergius was the wealthiest member of the imperial family. He was tall, handsome and cordial in manner, in spite of the ruthless fashion in which he exercised his authority as governor general. He had adopted two children of his brother Paul who was banished on account of a morganatic alliance. Sergius' record as a soldier was not brilliant. He suffered a disastrous defeat at the hands of General Kuropatkin during the famous Koursk manoeuvers.

Complants Against Kuropatkin.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—The arrival in St. Petersburg of General Grippenburg, former commander of the Second Manchurian army, who reached here at mignight, has caused a good deal of sensation in military circles.

The general frankly avows he relinquished his command after the recent attempt of the Russians to flank Field Marshal Oyama because, as he claims, General Kuropatkin refused to send him help when victory was in General Grippanburg's hands instead of ordering the latter to withdraw. Grippenburg will personally report on the situation to Emperor Nicholas. It is too early to say what the result will be, although it is evident that Kuropatkin's enemies are pushing their campaign against him. It is only fair to Kuropatkin to say that his friends claim that Kuropatkin's side of the story is that he only intended to make a demonstration on the force and that Grippenburg pressed the attack too far and became too much involved.

M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, replying today to a question regarding the reports yesterday that he had resigned, said he had not resigned, though he was not anxious to remain in office.

Czar Consider Peace with Japan.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—6:40 p. m.—The Associated Press learns on exceptional authority that the question of peace was formally considered by Emperor Nicholas and his ministers at a conference held at Tsarskoe-Selo yesterday. No particulars are obtainable as before the discussion began the emperor exacted from each one present a solemn promise not to divulge the slightest hint of what transpired. The belief is, however, that the possible conditions and terms were under consideration.

It is suggested in high quarters that some intimation of terms has reached the Russian government from Japan, although it is certain that it did not come through the regular diplomatic channels.

MAJ. PAKENHAM'S BODY FOUND

Recently Married, He Disappeared and Suicide Theory Advanced.

London, Feb. 18.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Major Harry Pakenham while on his honeymoon at Follestone, Kent, last week, has been partially cleared up by the discovery of his body on the seashore near there today.

Major Pakenham was a son of General Ralph Pakenham, and his mother was a daughter of William Clarke, of New York. He married Feb. 7, in London, Miss Markham, sister of the late Lady Annesley, and was staying with his bride at a hotel in Folkestone. Three days after the marriage Major Pakenham went out for a stroll, telling his wife that he would not be long.

The next day his overcoat was found in the harbor and a note in his pocket said he was sick and saw no prospect of getting better. Major Pakenham contracted enteric fever during the South African war.

Cardinal Gibbons in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Delayed by recent washouts in Mississippi, Cardinal Gibbons arrived here today at 11:45 accompanied by Father Fletcher, his secretary, and Fathers Bolan, Riordan and Wheelan. A party of relatives and friends met the cardinal at Slidell, and came with him to the city. Others of his kinsmen and friends were at the depot. The cardinal, who was fatigued by his journey, was driven to the home of his brother, John T. Gibbons, where he will stay during his visit. The cardinal said he came to New Orleans to rest and recuperate.

NEW POSTAL TREATY WITH GREAT BRITAIN

President Roosevelt Has Signed Important Document.

NEWS FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL

Chaplain of the House Praises Frances Willard in Opening Prayer—Swayne Trial Still on Before Senate—Appointments of President.

Washington, Feb. 18.—A parcels uost treaty between this government and Great Britain was signed today by President Roosevelt, Secretary Hay and Postmaster General Wynne. It has already been signed by the British officials and will take effect April 1.

In the House.

The house met today at the usual hour of noon. In his prayer the chaplain, referring to the exercises incident to the acceptance of the statue of Frances E. Willard to occur later in the day, said that "By the purity of her soul, the breath and scope of her intellectual attainments, the eloquence and chastity of her speech and her unselfish devotion to the purity of the home, the state and humanity, she had won for herself the splendid and just encomium—the uncrowned queen of purity and temperance."

The house ordered a yea and nay vote on the previous question to consider a resolution which the committee on rules to disagree to the senate amendments to the statehood bill, and ask for a conference. The previous question was ordered 160 to 127, a strict party vote.

In the Senate.

The senate convened at 11 o'clock and as it was sitting behind closed doors when yesterday's session came to an end, the session was resumed today under the same conditions.

There were comparatively few senators present with the beginning, but a roll call had the effect of soon bringing in a quorum, and this was under way. The question of the admissibility in the impeachment proceedings of Judge Swayne's testimony before the house committee was still under consideration and Mr. Clarke (Ark.) who had the floor at the close of yesterday's session resumed his argument in support of admission.

The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Surveyor of customs, Fenton W. Gibson, for the port of New Orleans, La.

Postmasters—Alabama, J. W. Clayton, Ensley; James L. Davis, LaFayette.

Indian Territory—George S. Gray, Coal Creek.

Mississippi—Harvey E. Fitts, Aberdeen.

Tennessee—W. L. Green, Spring Hill.

Texas—Thomas J. Epperson, Livingston; James H. Danforth, Goliad; W. S. Strain, Lancaster; John N. Johnson, Rockwell.

Mill Superintendent Killed.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—R. O. Pickard, superintendent of the Wilson cotton mills, Wilson, N. C., was shot and killed Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the spinning room at the mill. He leaves a wife and son. Wiley House, a workman in a carriage factory, is under arrest, charged with the crime. He and charles Norton, both having been drinking, went to the mill and were ordered out. Norton is said to hove told House to shoot, and House, pulling out a pistol, it as alleged, did so. Pickard walked to his office and fell dead. The men escaped, but were later caught near town.

Peach Crop Injured.

Adrasville, Ga., Feb. 18.—The peach crop of this point, the largest Elberta shiping point in the world, is in doubt. Some of the growers think that in some localities the fruit is entirely killed. One grower found one alive out of 25. Another reports 75 per cent killed. Others not so much. From the best information the crop is likely damaged 60 per cent. With all the danger points ahead yet to encounter, the prospect is gloomy for a large crop.

PAYING TWO GOVERNORS.

Alabama in a Muddle Over Salaries of Its Executors.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 18.—Ever since the middle of last April, when Governor William Dorsey Jelks left for Las Vegas, N. M., for his health, the state of Alabama has been paying two governors' salaries of $5,000 each per annum. Acting Governor R. M. Cunningham, who was sworn into office, immediately after the departure of Governor Jelks, is receiving a governor's salary and so is Governor Jelks.

The question, then, has arisen here, has the state any right to pay two men at the same time as governor? The subject has caused considerable comment, both for and against the present state of affairs.

In official circles it is stated that the law upholds the present payment of dual salaries. There are a number of people, however, claiming that the state should have never paid two salaries and that it is time for the state to stop remitting the annual installment of Governor Jelks.

There is a certain amount of sentiment involved, but to offset this, it is claimed that Governor Jelks is a well-to-do man and does not need the salary for a livelihood. In spite of all the talk and criticism, two governors are still being paid, with no immediate prospect of a cessation of one of the salaries.

THINK FARMER KILLED FAMILY.

Texan Being Held for Murder of His Wife and Child.

Shiner, Tex., Feb. 18.—Joseph Stefka, a young farmer, ha been arreted here, charged with the murder of his wife and child.

Stefka himself brought to town the news of the tragedy, saying that on returning home from the field last evening from his work he had found the bodies of the woman and child, both of which had been mutilated.

He was closely questioned and as a result was taken into custody charged with their murder.

The woman's head had been torn away with a load of shot and two other loads had been fired into her breast.

The child was shot in the abdomen.

In the room in which the bodies lay there was evidences of a terrible struggle, and blood was scattered over the place. Joe Moth, a cousin of the dead woman, was arrested for alleged connection with the crime.

PAYS PENALTY OF CRIME.

Texas Mob Shoots Negro to Death for Criminal Assault.

Smithville, Tex., Feb. 18.—The negro charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Paul Tiffany, was caught late last list and shot to pieces by the mob.

The negro was identified, and made a full confession. He was run to earth at Union, a small town about 6 miles from here.

In his confession the negro implicated three others, and it is also said that there are three women involved in the crime. Two of these parties have been arrested, and the third is now being sought.

While searching for the negro the Smithville posse found hanging to a tree the Mexican taken from the officers at Dale and lynched earlier in the evening.

Fast Train Wrecked.

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 18.—Train No. 27, bound for New Orleans, due here at 4:41 o'clock, was derailed at 5 p. m. near Fair Forest. The engine, mail and baggage cars were demolished. The engineer, fireman and mail clerks were injured, but not seriously. Beyond these, no one was hurt. The wreck was caused by the engine's splitting the switch. All trains are delayed.

Convicted of Forgery.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 18.—Philip McIntyre, the alleged Tennessee forger recently arrested in New York on his arrival from Mexico and brought to Norfolk to answer the charge of obtaining $200 from the Citizen's bank of this city upon a forged draft, entered a plea of guilty in the corporation court today and asked for mercy. He was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for one year.

DARING ROBBERY IN HEART OF CHICAGO

Six Highwaymen Get Money and Make Their Escape.

TWO MEN STRUCK BY BULLETS

Twelve Employes Are Held at Bay While Office Is Robbed—Police Hasten to Secene, But No Trace of the Robbers Could Be Found.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Twelve men have been held up by six armed robbers in the office of Max Mildenburg, proprietor of the Electric Light, Oil and Gasoline delivery, Clyborne place and Hawthorne street.

The highwaymen fired several shots as they entered, wounding two persons. They knocked another unconscious with a blow from a revolver. They then took more than $800 and escaped. There were only four men in the office when the robbers entered. F. Mildenburg, brother of the proprietor, and Julius Bensev, the clerk, were balancing the books, while Richard Hayes and James Ray, foremen of the driversfi were making their daily reports.

Without warning, the six robbers appeared and began firing. Bensev and Mildenburg dropped to the floor to escape the flying bullets, but the two foremen were struck and slightly wounded. After the shooting the robbers ordered the four men to hold up their hands. At this point eight others hearing the shooting, ran into the office. Revolvers were pointed at them and they were told to "Line up!" against the wall with the other four.

While two of the robbers kept the victims in subjection the other four took Bensev, the clerk, into the inner office and ordered him to open the safe. He complied, and they removed the contents, amounting to $800, the entire proceeds of the day's sale. The inner compartment remained locked, which contained only the private papers of the proprietor. Bensev was commanded to open this, and when he said he could not, two of the robbers struck him several blows with their revolvers, making his unconscious. Then they carried him to the outer office where they forced the 12 to lie face downward on the floor until they could be searched. When they secured all the plunder they could find, the robbers fled.

Police were sent to the scene and the neighborhood was searched, but no trace of the men could be found.

FARMS FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Labor Organizations Advocated Way to Take Care of Their Sick.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Tuberculosis farms to be established in different sections of the United States by labor organizations for the treatment of union workers afflicted with consumption have been advocated by President George F. Perkins, of the Cigar Makers' International union.

The cigar makers' union for a month has led under consideration the establishment of such an institution for the benefit of that organization. By a narrow margin the members voted against the plan submitted.

A new plan, now in preparation, will probably be adopted.

The new scheme is broadened to include other international unions. Perkins' suggestion is for at least four of the largest unions in the country to join hands. According to the plan, farms would be located in the country in North Carolina, the Adirondack mountains in the middle west, and on the Pacific coast.

Fatality Narrowly Averted.

New York, Feb. 18.—At a fancy ball given in Dublin by Lord Greenville, the Duchess of Marlborough narrowly escaped a perilous accident, according to an American dispatch from London. A burning cigarette, which had been dropped upon the floor, came in contact with the Duchess' fluffy tulle skirt and in a moment her clothing was in flames. Viscount Crichton tore off his coat and smothered the flames, so that the Duchess was not even scorched.

ALLEGED HORSE THIEF BEHIND PRISON BARS

Arthur Davis Arrested by Officer F. S. Curl at Eve.

WAS TRYING TO SELL HORSE

Animal Was Taken From Pasture Near Gainesville, and Was Property of A. T. Davies—Arraigned in Justice Court and Committed.

As an officer of the law Deputy Sheriff F. S. Curl of Archer enjoys a reputation of being as shrewd as officers are made. Upon several occasions he has demonstrated his shrewdness, and at the same time exercised his precaution in the matter of arresting and handling offenders of the law.

Officer Curl's latest victory was the arrest of Arthur Davis, colored, charged with horse stealing. His arrest occurred at Eve, Levy county, just as Davis was in the act of selling the animal for the low sum of $25

Davis, it is alleged, stole the horse from a pasture near this city. The animal was the property of A. T. Davies, the fish and oyster dealer, and was kept in the pasture when his services were not in use.

Early Tuesday morning Mr. Davies sent to the pasture for his horse, when the attendant discovered that the animal had disappeared. A thorough search of the pasture failed to reveal him, when the matter was reported to the owner. Mr. Davies, suspecting that the horse had been stolen, notified the authorities at various sections, which resulted in the arrest of Davis, who had the horse in his possession, and was trying to dispose of it at Eve.

The defendant was brought to this city, and Thursday was arraigned before Justice Colman, when he was committed to the action of the grand jury at the spring term of the circuit court. He is now behind the bars of the Alachua county jail.

MR. CHITTY'S VENTURE.

Has Invested in Stock of the Van Deman Grocery Co., Jacksonville.

A. B. Chitty of Micanopy, one of the most widely known young business men in the county, was among the visitors to Gainesville Wednesday.

Mr. Chitty has been for years a member of the firm of E. C. Chitty & Son, general merchandise, Micanopy, and it is safe to state that no firm in that section ever enjoyed better success. Always courteous, clever and obliging, the members of the firm, collectively and individually, have won a reputation of which they cannot be robbed, and prosperity has smiled upon them continuously.

But Mr. Chitty, becoming tired of life in a small town, has decided to make his home in Jacksonville, and with this end in view has assumed an interest in the Van Deman Grocery Company of Jacksonville. The company, it will be remembered, recently absorbed the Dowty & Stowe Company, wholesale grocers, which with additional capital invested, will make one of the largest concerns of the kind in the South. The authorized capital of the new company will be a quarter of a million dollars, which means a great deal when it comes to handling groceries.

Mr. Chitty will be connected with the firm, with headquarters in Jacksonville. His friends wish him well, and believe that he will be successful in his new venture.

MR. SHEROUSE WILL LEAVE

Adventist Minister Will Assume Charge of a Church in Jacksonville

Rev. Joseph Sherouse, for the past five months pastor of the Second Advent Church in this city, has decided to leave, and on next Sabbath will deliver his farewell sermon, being the sermon to the Knights of Pythias.

It is to be regretted that Mr. Sherouse will not remain longer in this field. He has been a man of great usefulness among his people, full of ambition, full of the spirit of Christianity, and a graceful and earnest speaker. He has served his church and his people here well, and his departure will be an event of regret by not only the members of his congregation, but by all the people of the city.

Mr. Sherouse is a gentleman of the highest Christian character. His work has been highly satisfactory, and he has accomplished a great deal towards the upbuilding of the church here. He is also a great secret society man, and will be missed especially in the order of the Knights of Pythias.

A DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION.

Mesdames Strobhar and McCreary Entertained Daughters Confederacy.

One of the most delightful social affairs held in this city for some time was the reception tendered by Mesdames J. N. Strobhar, the incoming president, and Mrs. H. H. McCreary, retiring president, of Kirby Smith Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the home of Mrs. Strobhar, East Church street, Thursday afternoon.

The reception was tendered complimentary to the members of Kirby Smith Chapter and J. J. Finley Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. There were thirty-two ladies of Kirby Smith present and eight members of J. J. Finley Chapter, being Mrs. W. B. Taylor, president; Mrs. J. W. Patton, Mrs. W. T. Chesnut, Mrs. J. B. Gerald, Miss Mayme Finley, Mrs. Lynn and sister, Mrs. Morton, of High Springs, and Mrs. J. M. Rivers. In addition the following visiting Daughters accepted the hospitality of the occasion: Mesdames N. D. Phillips, M. B. Saunders, W. J. Denby, Rachael Haile, and Mrs. Jordan of West Virginia.

Mrs. Strobhar, in her usual hospitable and graceful manner, received the guests at the door. She was assisted by Mesdames H. H. McCreary, retiring Chapter president, and Mrs. M. E. Drysdale of Jacksonville, vice-president of the Florida Division, U. D. C.

The dining-room was tastefully decorated, the color effect being the Chapter colors, red and white. The young ladies of the Chapter served refreshments consisting of cake, tea, coffee, cocoa, wafers, olives and salted almonds.

After a most delightful afternoon the guests took leave, wishing the clever hostesses "joy and prosperity."

Those who attended this most hospitable reception, which was all the more enjoyed for its informality and cordiality, feel under many obligations to Mesdames Strobhar and McCreary.

An invitation had been extended to Mrs. H. E. Stockbridge, president of the State Division, but that excellent lady was prevented from being present on account of illness, which fact was regretted.

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AT THE TABERNACLE.

Dr. Blackstone's Lecture Yesterday Afternoon Was Very Interesting.

The services at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon were as interesting as usual, and large crowds attended the services morning, afternoon and evening.

In the afternoon the lecture of Dr. W. E. Blackstone on "The Lord's Coming," was especially interesting. Dr. Blackstone is mad to throw his whole heart and soul into the address, and those who attended were deeply impressed.

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Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at all drug stores. Try them.

Frank Davidson Company.

The appearance of Frank Davidson in the role of Farmer Hopkins in the rural drama of that name, was the occasion for a most appreciative audience to be present at the opera house Friday night.

As the old Connecticut farmer Mr. Davidson sustained his past record and his supporting company was very good. Howard Napper, the comedian, was clever in his specialties, as were other members of the company.

The play is one of the sort that people enjoy as a pastime and the company is the right sort to make it run smooth. The music was good.

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A NEGRO WOMAN CAUSES TROUBLE

Edward Par Is Dead, and Gus Mashburn Was the Murderer.

NEGRO MADE HIS ESCAPE

After Shooting but Was Later Apprehended by Officer Siford and is Now in Newberry Jail—The Trial Will be Held Today by Justice Henderson.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

Newberry, Feb. 16.—Wednesday afternoon two negroes, Gus Mashburn and Ed Par, became involved in a difficulty at Cummer's log camp over the former's woman, when Mashburn drew his pistol and shot Par through the head, killing him instantly.

Mashburn succeeded in making his escape from the camp, but was arrested Wednesday night by constable Siford at one of Dutton's mines, and brought here and lodged in jail. He will be given a preliminary hearing today before Justice Henderson.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. All druggists.

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Yearwood & McDonald, the naval stores operators and lumber manufacturers of Melrose, are destined to become powerful factors in the commercial development of that section. These gentlemen several months ago engaged in the naval stores business at Melrose and Orange Heights, having purchased the interests of W. B. Aycock. They are business people, full of enterprise and energy, and it was not long before they realized that a saw mill would prove a profitable investment. Accordingly the firm made immediate preparations for the erection of a mill, mention of which was made in The Sun at the time. This mill, or at least the first plant, has been completed, and about ten days or two weeks ago the steam was turned on for the first time. The plant, which is of about 15,000 capacity, is modern in every respect, and is destined to prove of great profit to the owners.

Yearwood & McDonald are not satisfied with this mill, but propose at once to begin the erection of another larger plant. The new mill is now cutting lumbers and timbers for this larger mill, which will be located on Lake Santa Fe, and will have a capacity of 50,000 feet per day. The plant will be equipped with band saws and all the latest machinery, and will employ a large number of hands. A shingle mill with a capacity of between 75,000 and 100,000 cypress shingles per day will also be a feature of the new plant, and altogether Melrose and vicinity will be largely benefited commercially and otherwise.

REPUBLICANS MEET.

Republicans of Gainesville Nominate Ticket for Coming Election.

The Republicans of Gainesville held a meeting at Rising Sun Hall, North Arredondo street, Thursday night for the purpose of "discussing" the municipal political situation, and placing a ticket in the field for the election, which will be held in April.

The Hon. S. B. Willis occupied the chair with his big stick to keep order, while the Hon. Augustus Waters kept tab on the proceedings.

The following ticket was nominated, the majority being Democrats:

For mayor, W. R. Thomas; for clerk and treasurer, J. M. Dell; for assessor, W. M. Bradford; for collector, D. A. Robertson; for aldermen, A. M. Cushman, J. B. Padgett, W. B. Taylor and L. C. Lynch.

As will be noted, a full ticket was not nominated, that of marshal having been eliminated. However, the club will hold another meeting next week, and each week thereafter, when ratifications, amendments, additions, etc., will be freely and enthusiastically discussed.

Popular People to Wed.

Invitations are out announcing the approaching marriage of Marvin Pierce Summers of High Springs and Miss Estil, the accomplished daughter of Mrs. M. V. Mathers, Micanopy, which will occur at the home of the bride's mother at noon-time on Wednesday, March 1.

Mr. Summers is one of High Springs' leading young business men, and one of the most widely known and most popular in that section. The prospective bride is a fair daughter of Micanopy, possessing a most hospitable and affectionate disposition. Both are quite popular, and The Sun, with other friends, extends congratulations in advance.

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Essford of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, for I have used it with perfect success. My child, Garland, is subject to severe attacks of croup, and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

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WAS TRYING TO SELL HORSE

Animal Was Taken From Pasture Near Gainesville, and Was Property of A. T. Davies—Arraigned in Justice Court and Committed.

As an officer of the law Deputy Sheriff F. S. Curl of Archer enjoys a reputation of being as shrewd as officers are made. Upon several occasions he has demonstrated his shrewdness, and at the same time exercised his precaution in the matter of arresting and handling offenders of the law.

Officer Curl's latest victory was the arrest of Arthur Davis, colored, charged with horse stealing. His arrest occurred at Eve, Levy county, just as Davis was in the act of selling the animal for the low sum of $25.

Davis, it is alleged, stole the horse from a pasture near this city. The animal was the property of A. T. Davies, the fish and oyster dealer, and was kept in the pasture when his services were not in use.

Early Tuesday morning Mr. Davies sent to the pasture for his horse, when the attendant discovered that the animal had disappeared. A thorough search of the pasture failed to reveal him, when the matter was reported to the owner. Mr. Davies, suspecting that the horse had been stolen, notified the authorities at various sections, which resulted in the arrest of Davis, who had the horse in his possession, and was trying to dispose of it at Eve.

The defendant was brought to this city, and Thursday was arraigned before Justice Colman, when he was committed to the action of the grand jury at the spring term of the circuit court. He is now behind the bars of the Alachua county jail.

MR. CHITTY'S VENTURE.

Has Invested in Stock of the Van Deman Grocery Co., Jacksonville.

A. B. Chitty of Micanopy, one of the most widely known young business men in the county, was among the visitors to Gainesville Wednesday.

Mr. Chitty has been for years a member of the firm of E. C. Chitty & Son, general merchandise, Micanopy, and it is safe to state that no firm in that section ever enjoyed better success. Always courteous, clever and obliging, the members of the firm, collectively and individually, have won a reputation of which they cannot be robbed, and prosperity has smiled upon them continuously.

But Mr. Chitty, becoming tired of life in a small town, has decided to make his home in Jacksonville, and with this end in view has assumed an interest in the Van Deman Grocery Company of Jacksonville. The company, it will be remembered, recently absorbed the Dowty & Stowe Company, wholesale grocers, which with additional capital invested, will make one of the largest concerns of the kind in the South. The authorized capital of the new company will be a quarter of a million dollars, which means a great deal when it comes to handling groceries.

Mr. Chitty will be connected with the firm, with headquarters in Jacksonville. His friends wish him well, and believe that he will be successful in his new venture.

MR. SHEROUSE WILL LEAVE.

Adventist Minister Will Assume Charge of a Church in Jacksonville

Rev. Joseph Sherouse, for the past five months pastor of the Second Advent Church in this city, has decided to leave, and on next Sabbath will deliver his farewell sermon, being the sermon to the Knights of Pythias.

It is to be regretted that Mr. Sherouse will not remain longer in this field. He has been a man of great usefulness among his people, full of ambition, full of the spirit of Christianity, and a graceful and earnest speaker. He has served his church and his people here well, and his departure will be an event of regret by not only the members of his congregation, but by all the people of the city.

Mr. Sherouse is a gentleman of the highest Christian character. His work has been highly satisfactory, and he has accomplished a great deal towards the upbuilding of the church here. He is also a great secret society man, and will be missed especially in the order of the Knights of Pythias.

A DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION.

Mesdames Strobhar and McCreary Entertained Daughters Confederacy.

One of the most delightful social affairs held in this city for some time was the reception tendered by Mesdames J. N. Strobhar, the incoming president, and Mrs. H. H. McCreary, retiring president, of Kirby Smith Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the home of Mrs. Strobhar, East Church street, Thursday afternoon.

The reception was tendered complimentary to the members of Kirby Smith Chapter and J. J. Finley Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. There were thirty-two ladies of Kirby Smith present and eight members of J. J. Finley Chapter, being Mrs. W. B. Taylor, president; Mrs. J. W. Patton, Mrs. W. T. Chesnut, Mrs. J. B. Gerald, Miss Mayme Finley, Mrs. Lynn and sister, Mrs. Morton, of High Springs, and Mrs. J. M. Rivers. In addition the following visiting Daughters accepted the hospitality of the occasion: Mesdames N. D. Phillips, M. B. Saunders, W. J. Denby, Rachael Haile, and Mrs. Jordan of West Virginia.

Mrs. Strobhar, in her usual hospitable and graceful manner, received the guests at the door. She was assisted by Mesdames H. H. McCreary, retiring Chapter president, and Mrs. M. E. Drysdale of Jacksonville, vice-president of the Florida Division, U. D. C.

The dining-room was tastefully decorated, the color effect being the Chapter colors, red and white. The young ladies of the Chapter served refreshments consisting of cake, tea, coffee, cocoa, wafers, olives and salted almonds.

After a most delightful afternoon the guests took leave, wishing the clever hostesses "joy and prosperity."

Those who attended this most hospitable reception, which was all the more enjoyed for its informality and cordiality, feel under many obligations to Mesdames Strobhar and McCreary.

An invitation had been extended to Mrs. H. E. Stockbridge, president of the State Division, but that excellent lady was prevented from being present on account of illness, which fact was regretted.

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AT THE TABERNACLE.

Dr. Blackstone's Lecture Yesterday Afternoon Was Very Interesting.

The services at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon were as interesting as usual, and large crowds attended the services, morning, afternoon and evening.

In the afternoon the lecture of Dr. W. E. Blacksone on "The Lord's Coming," was especially interesting. Dr. Blackstone seemed to throw his whole heart and soul into the address, and those who attended were deeply impressed.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at all drug stores. Try them.

Frank Davidson Company.

The appearance of Frank Davidson in the role of "Farmer Hopkins" in the rural drama of that name, was the occasion for a most appreciative audience to be present at the opera house Friday night.

As the old Connecticut farmer, Mr. Davidson sustained his past record and his supporting company was very good. Howard Happer, the comedian, was clever in his specialties, as were other members of the company.

The play is one of the sort that people enjoy as a pastime and the company is the right sort to make it run smooth. The music was good.

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NEGRO MADE HIS ESCAPE

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From Friday's Daily Sun.

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Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. All druggists.

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Yearwood & McDonald, the naval stores operators and lumber manufacturers of Melrose, are destined to become powerful factors in the commercial development of that section. These gentlemen several months ago engaged in the naval stores business at Melrose and Orange Heights, having purchased the interests of W. B. Aycock. They are business people, full of enterprise and energy, and it was not long before they realized that a saw mill would prove a profitable investment. Accordingly the firm made immediate preparations for the erection of a mill, mention of which was made in The Sun at the time. This mill, or at least the first plant, has been completed, and about ten days or two weeks ago the steam was turned on for the first time. The plant, which is of about 15,000 capacity, is modern in every respect, and is destined to prove of great profit to the owners.

Yearwood & McDonald are not satisfied with this mill, but propose at once to begin the erection of another larger plant. The new mill is now cutting lumbers and timbers for this larger mill, which will be located on Lake Santa Fe, and will have a capacity of 50,000 feet per day. The plant will be equipped with band saws and all the latest machinery, and will employ a large number of hands. A shingle mill with a capacity of between 75,000 and 100,000 cypress shingles per day will also be a feature of the new plant, and altogether Melrose and vicinity will be largely benefited commercially and otherwise.

REPUBLICANS MEET.

Republicans of Gainesville Nominate Ticket for Coming Election.

The Republicans of Gainesville held a meeting at Rising Sun Hall, North Arredondo street, Thursday night for the purpose of "discussing" the municipal political situation, and placing a ticket in the field for the election, which will be held in April.

The Hon. S. B. Willis occupied the chair with his big stick to keep order, while the Hon. Augustus Waters kept tab on the proceedings.

The following ticket was nominated, the majority being Democrats:

For mayor, W. R. Thomas; for clerk and treasurer, J. M. Dell; for assessor, W. M. Bradford; for collector, D. A. Robertson; for aldermen, A. M. Cushman, J. B. Padgett, W. B. Taylor and L. C. Lynch.

As will be noted, a full ticket was not nominated, that of marshal having been eliminated. However, the club will hold another meeting next week, and each week thereafter, when ratifications, amendments, additions, etc., will be freely and enthusiastically discussed.

Popular People to Wed.

Invitations are out announcing the approaching marriage of Marvin Pierce Summers of High Springs and Miss Estil, the accomplished daughter of Mrs. M. V. Mathers, Micanopy, which will occur at the home of the bride's mother at noon-time on Wednesday, March 1.

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Technical manslaughter is not morally wrong in Massachusetts—beg pardon, Boston.

Miss Susan B. Anthony is 85 years old; but it don't seem possible that she is only that old.

This is truly a record-breaking year. The weather man has broken all previous records in the South.

Thank fortune there is one man in the House of Representatives who is "honest and above reproach."

It is a great relief to learn that the weather is moderating in the Far West—only 26 below zero at Kansas City.

When John D. saw the telegraph item about the independent oil wells in Mississippi, he sniffed to see if it had a kerosene odor.

The President can make very good suggests to the people, but the Republican House and Senate seem to regard his remarks as merely talking through his hat.

The address of King Edward, in opening the British Parliament, is said to be commonplace. He didn't go hardly according to rule, for after the king he led the queen.

Before Johan Hoch gets through telling about his matrimonial alliances, we'll wager a hatpin that there will be about 25 or 30 silly females that will wish they hadn't had him arrested.

In Manchester, Eng., the city of cotton, twist and twills, $15,000,000 will be expended in new mills to manufacture American and Egyptian cotton. The new mills will employ 9,000 workers.

The open winter predicted in the North has opened up all along the line—even as far down as Pensacola, where they had a flurry of snow a few days ago. It is carrying everywhere, with California to hear from.

Gen. Lew Wallace, former minister to Turkey, a soldier of the Mexican and Civil wars, died at Crawfordsville, Ind., Wednesday. He was the author of "Ben Hur," a work which brought him fame over the entire civilized world.

Loadholtz, the Jacksonville man who shot a woman with a concealed weapon he carried, was set free because he shot in self-defense. The man who walked from Silver Springs to Ocala and shot reptiles on the way with a concealed weapon he carried, was fined $50, and himself and wife locked in jail.

With the consolidation of The Tallahasseean and The Capitol, the two papers at the Capital City, an opening has been made for an opposition paper, and the veteran printer and newspaper man, Mr. John G. Collins, will, on or about the first day of March, begin the publication of The True Democrat, and the principles indicated by the name will be squarely set forth. Being personally acquainted with Mr. Collins, we feel certain he will carry out the ideas he has declared for, and The Sun wishes him abundant prosperity.

BAD WEATHER.

For the enlightenment of our readers who have been somewhat discouraged regarding the weather we have experienced, we publish a portion of a letter The Sun received a few days ago from R. E. Letson, a former citizen of Micanopy, but now residing in Newbern, N. C., which gives a chilling account of what he is experiencing:

"Editor Sun: Dear Sir—I can't do without The Sun. It has a place in my home as long as I, or the paper, live. We are having bad weather here now. The sun came out twice in two weeks. One day we have a freeze, the next sleet, the next snow, and the next rain. The temperature got up to 58 in the past month and got as low as seven at one time, but hangs around 26 in the daytime, and 18 at night. It has snowed for 25 hours, but not hard, althounh it left 10 inches of snow on the ground.

"Raking snow off the lettuce was the order of the day last Sunday. Wading around in the snow and cold put me in bed three days the past week. It is a little too much for a Florida Cracker.

"The lettuce is looking fine. Of course there is outdoors lettuce here. Cabbage are not hurt. Ants are killed and the ground has not thawed in six weeks, only in very warm places. There is lots of sickness here now—mostly the grippe. So far this has been the worst winter for 20 years—so the old settlers say.

"Long live The Sun and its editor."

DR. GWILYM, EMINENT DIVINE.

The cold of the past few days has not materially reduced the attendance at the Bible Conference held in the Tabernacle in this city, which speaks well for the people of Gainesville, showing that they appreciate the efforts of the eminent divines whose visits to the city have been made possible by having these annual conferences here. Such men as the scholarly Episcopal dignitary, Rev. Dr. David Vaughn Gwilym of New York, do not undertake to rend the feelings of their hearers with tear-dimmed eyes and plaintiff appeals; but through their own grandeur seek to place the cause of Christ and His teachings on a high and exalted elevation, and bring people to the throne of grace from an enlightened standpoint.

Such teachings have their bearing, for the preaching of religious doctrine for the manliness and womanliness of the belief, is the way that the greatest impression can be made at the present time, and as soon as the way is intelligently revealed, the people will receive the Word with more earnestness of purpose than ever before.

Sacrificing worldly gain for the salvation of souls has placed Dr. Gwilym near to the heart of the people. They have faith in his work, for they know he is for them, and no matter if he should never see them again, many will remember his learned words and the earnestness of his efforts at the Bible Conference held in Gainesville in the year 1905.

And at his last appearance for the present Conference, Wednesday night, the hymn, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," came from the hearts of the large audience with the full force of the tender words of that familiar sacred lyric.

RUSSIA'S OPPORTUNITY.

We suppose Russia will be fearfully angry at the United States if words of condolence are not forthcoming in regard to the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius. There is no sane person but what abhors such proceedings, no matter how hated the victim may be, but people who have been persecuted for ages by such tyrants cannot be expected to be anything but a frenzy, and are not responsible for their acts. To be robbed of their liberty as a free republic, like the Poles, and have their country parcelled out to different autocrats, is too much for them to endure, and it is not to be expected that they will let slip an opportunity for revenge.

Sergius, the tyrant, is dead and the Czar is now freed from his domineering influence, and there is now a chance for "little father," if he loves his children, to do something to ameliorate their sufferings.

Being opposed to the people, the uncle of the Czar, Sergius, was hated by them, and so long as he lived there was no chance for them. Now that he is out of the way, although his death was most horrible and the method deplored, there is an opportunity for the Russians to be united, if the Czar will rise up and proclaim himself the ruler.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Preparations are being perfected for the annual reunion of these battle-scarred heroes, and the following will convey the facts regarding the same:

"To Confederate Veterans: Charged with your entertainment at the fifteenth reunion of the United Confederate Veteran Association to be held in Louisville on the 14th, 15th and 16th days of June, 1905, on behalf of Kentucky and Louisville, we desire to extend to you the sincerest and most cordial invitation to be present on that occasion.

"We recall the fact that in the past there has been some complaint that the social entertainment for the sponsors and maids of honor and others had in some degree interfered with provisions for the care and pleasure of the Veterans themselves. Without sitting in judgment in any way on others, we hope in the conduct of this reunion to avoid all just grounds for such criticism of this kind in Louisville, and to make such provision for all the Veterans who attend that they will feel that, as it is their reunion, they will have received every possible pleasure that such an occasion can bring.

"Louisville and Kentucky feel highly honored to have these Confederate soldiers in their bounds. Both historically and politically Louisville appreciates the coming of the Southern soldiers into her midst, and the people propose to make this one of the most memorable occasions in the history of the association.

"To relieve all apprehension or doubt, we send out this announcement that in all that can be done for the Veterans, the coming reunion will be in the highest sense a Veterans' reunion, and nothing will be left undone here that can add to their happiness or comfort.

"While the Veterans shall have all that can be desired or suggested, it must not be forgotten that Kentucky hospitality can meet all demands, and that sponsors and maids of honor, friends, associates and sons will find a welcome that is worthy of this great city and historic Commonwealth.

"John H. Leathers, president; Bennett H. Young, vice-president; John B. Castleman, second vice-president; Gen. B. W. Duke, third vice-president; Capt. Sam H. Buchanan, fourth vice-president; Thomas D. Osborne, secretary; J. W. Green, treasurer; William B. Thornton, Andrew M. Sea, J. A. Shuttleworth, A. E. Richardson, W. M. Marriner, E. Basye, George C. Norton, Thomas W. Bullitt, Maj. D. W. Sanders, Capt. John B. Pirtle, executive committee."

INDUCING IMMIGRANTS.

Many papers throughout the State are publishing long articles in regard to inducing foreign immigrants to locate in Florida, and there seems to be much stress laid on the encouragement of Italians to the Land of Flowers. While the Italians come from a warm climate, there are hundreds of them located in the Northern States, where they seem to prefer to remain. Colonies of them can be found along the Northern shores of the Great Lakes, where they are engaged in farming.

In the North are also to be found Danes, Swedes, Norwegians, Finns and Germans. Of these there is little choice in regard to their making good citizens and their thriftiness. They are quiet, law-abiding, and industrious, and come to this country with a view of making it their home.

Another point in their favor is the respect they have for American institutions, and at all times they have been found most loyal to the laws of the land and become thoroughly American in their ways.

Many Danes and Swedes have gone into the dense forests of the North, and by hard labor transformed the unbroken wilderness into the most beautiful farms to be found anywhere in the land. They employ the latest farm implements in their work, take a pride in their personal appearance and make a class of citizens that are a credit to any State.

The Republican railroad Senators are hopeful of holding up the bill, which recently passed the House, when it comes to the Senate, but as it is understood that Senators Culberson and Bailey of Texas will handle this matter in that body, that "hope" will probably be "crushed to the earth."

It has been suggested to the Missouri Legislature that it call for "Republican volunteers" who can prove that they have never been indicted or connected with "graft," for consideration as Senatorial possibilities.

ADVANCING.

The city of Gainesville is unusually free from the presence of tramps and idlers that are infesting other portions of the State, and this is owing to the demand for labor of all kinds. Carpenters and all classes of workmen are kept busy on the numerous new residences and buildings that are being erected, and the only time they are idle is when they may be detained on account of the non-arrival of material.

In all parts of the city the noise of the hammer is heard. New buildings are being rushed to completion, old buildings are being overhauled and improved, the painter is putting on the finishing touches, and Gainesville is increasing in beauty and population in a way that is a credit to the enterprising citizens. We are certainly advancing.

Sam Russ, editorial writer of The Times-Union and one of the best informed men in the State on Florida politics, asks the following question and volunteers this assertion, evidently intending it for the action of the Marion county Democratic committee in declaring vacant the seat of Hon. C. M. Brown as State Senator from Marion county, and petitioning the Governor to call an election to name his successor: "Has a county executive committee the authority to declare vacant a seat in the State Senate? Isn't the Senate the judge of the qualifications of its members? Certainly it is demoralizing to find a Democratic committee beseeching the Governor to take authority never given him by law. If a Governor had the power to 'purge' a legislative body would he not become a Cromwell on occasion? And how can Democrats advocate such usurpation?"

The pardoning board should be, if it performed its duty well, of valuable aid to the Governor and relieve him of the work of investigating into the merits of the applications for pardons, and reporting the facts to him. But such boards are too often an organization to which influential men may appeal in behalf of certain convicts with a fine prospect of success, and political pull may be utilized to induce it to use clemency. A measure to make the trial judge, the prosecuting attorney and the jury that tried the offender the advisory body, and the conduct of the prisoner after conviction be taken into consideration, would give no chance for the exertion of any indue influence, and clemency then, perhaps, would be exercised as often as necessary.

The Democrats of Marion and Sumter counties have been called in convention to nominate a successor to Hon. C. M. Brown; and the executive committee of the district have declared the position of Senator vacant and requested Governor Broward to call an election to fill the vacancy. Possibly the State Senate may have a word or two to say about this, by way of a wind-up. When did the Democracy of Florida return to the convention plan of nomination?—Lake City Index.

The Tourist and Homeseeker is the latest seeker of favors from the public. It is a monthly publication and will be found of interest to those seeking health, homes and happiness in Florida. Well printed, well patronized by advertisers, containing much useful information. Send 10 cents and get this 16-page publication for a year. Address Tourist and Homeseeker, Jacksonville, Fla.

The "Value of Swamp Lands" is a new pamphlet issued by the German Kali Works, 93 Nassau street, New York. It is a treatise on how to handle in a scientific manner such soils as have been reclaimed by drainage or otherwise. Illustrations are given to fully explain the text. Every farmer should have a copy, and can get one by writing a postal card to the address above.

The question which is causing some comment at present is: "Who will be Judge Swayne's successor if he is convicted?" But this need not worry anyone very much. There will be plenty of loyal Republicans to fill the place, and no doubt a dozen or more have been found already that his shoes fit exactly. The other extremity does not cut much of a figure.

A Jackson, Miss., woman takes the cake in divorces. In suing her husband for divorce she claims alimony of the money he won in a suit for the alienation of her affections. This woman almost belongs to the Chadwick class.

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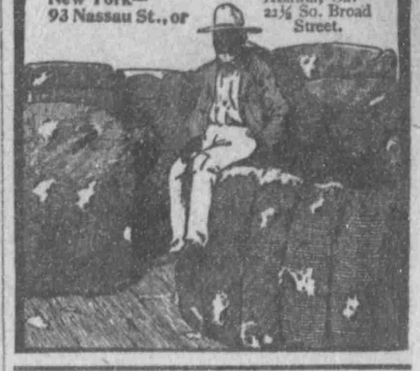

The Pensacola Daily News says: "Washington city bartenders tell the newspaper interviewers that there has been an unaccountable and vast demand for long toddies in the past week." There has been about fifty Pensacola citizens in Washington the past week to attend the Swayne trial.

The railroads say they do not violate the law, and that we do not interpret it right. As the laws were written by their attorneys, probably they do know more about the way they were intended to be interpreted.

The Sumter County Times will be enlarged next week to a six-column quarto. With a new press and better work, The Times should receive the liberal patronage its hustling publishers deserve.

It was very kind of Col. Henry Watterson of The Louisville Courier-Journal to spend such a long vacation in Europe and give the New York smart set an opportunity to "cut up" again.

The Texas Legislature is feeling favorably towards the bill for taxing "old bachelors." We did not think the old maids were getting so plentiful in Texas. Where did they come from?

If the State papers don't stop publishing items about the "freezes in Florida," the impression will get out that it is a frigid zone hereabouts. Change the topic to "spring politics."

Indian Territory and Oklahoma ought to send two good Democratic Senators to Washington out of gratitude for the fact that the Democrats fought their battles in both House and Senate.

With John B. Stetson once more president of the board of trustees of Stetson University, the dove of peace may now hover around and the school resume its former activity.

A New Jersey postmistress has resigned because the salary of the office is only $14.75 a year. She ought to have incorporated it and watered the stock.

Colfax, Wash., is said to be the wealthiest town of its size in the United States, its 2,500 people having an average bank deposit of $845.47 per head.

New York aldermen now perform marriage ceremonies for nothing. How can any of the New York maidens resist this opportunity to get a bargain?

The President is looking for a $100,000 man to build the Panama Canal. Taere are a great many in Gainesville who would take the job.

Arizona seems to prefer staying out in the cold, rather than getting on the "water wagon" with Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

Twenty thousand people have applied for medals and pensions under the provisions governing the Carnegie hero fund.

There have been 5,587 postoffices discontinued since the establishment of rural free delivery in this country.

Mormons never play poker. This may account for the fact that they are able to support so many wives.

The cost of living in Mexico is reported to be increasing. Then why live in Mexico?

SAD DROWNING ON LEVY LAKE

Roy Emerson and a Visiting Relatives Victims of Sad Fate.

BOTH BODIES WERE SECURED

After a Search of a Few Hours—Went Fishing Early Saturday Afternoon, and When They Did Not Return Relatives Became Alarmed.

Information has reached this city of a sad drowning at the Underhill place, Levy Lake, near Kirkwood, in which Roy Emerson, twenty years old, son of A. H. Emerson, and R. B. Dean of Anderson, S. C., seventy years of age, a relative of the Emersons, who was visiting the family at Kirkwood, lost their lives.

From the best information obtainable at this time Messrs. Emerson and Dean left the Emerson home early Saturday afternoon for a fishing trip. They drove to the Underhill place, where they secured a boat. As the shade of evening folded to its bosom the dying day, the gentlemen did not return. Supper at the Emerson home was postponed on account of their failure to arrive, and about 8 o'clock Mr. Emerson became uneasy at the continued absence of his son and relative, and began a search, which resulted in finding the boat only a few yards from shore, filled with water. In the boat were the poles used by the fishermen, the poles used by Mr. Dean being broken. This explained the story that both men had fallen victims to a watery grave.

Mr. Emerson was naturally deeply distressed at this discovery, but he secured assistance and began at once a search for the bodies, both of which were recovered. The body of Mr. Dean was dragged first, about midnight, while the body of young Mr. Emerson was discovered two hours later. They were taken to the home of Mr. Emerson, accompanied by the distracted father and a few sorrowing friends. The body of Mr. Dean was embalmed, and will be shipped to his home in South Carolina. The young man will be buried at Micanopy cemetery today.

The drowning occurred in about six feet of water, and only a few yards from shore. Judging from the position of the boat, which was not upturned, and the broken fishpole, it is supposed that in attempting to pull in a fish the pole gave way, throwing the occupants into the water; or it may have been that in his attempt to save Mr. Dean, young Emerson went overboard. Neither could swim, with the result that both were drowned. When discovered the bodies were on opposite sides of the boat.

Roy Emerson was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Emerson. He was a young man of noble character, popular among those who knew him, and his sad and sudden death has cast a gloom over the entire community. The sympathy of The Sun and other friends is extended to the distracted parents. Mr. Dean was also a magnificent gentleman, and during his visit at the Emerson home made many friends who greatly deplore his misfortune.

Death of a Good Lady.

The Sun regrets to chronicle the death of Mrs. M. Cellon, which occurred at the home of her son, George Cellon, North Garden street, this city, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Deceased was 88 years of age, and has resided in this county, principally in the vicinity of Hague, where she has reared a large and industrious family. She was a noble, Christian lady, and until rendered inactive by age was an earnest and active worker in the church. The remains were shipped to Antioch, where the interment will be held.

The Sun, with other friends, extends sympathy to the family in this their hour of deep bereavement.

Property Owners Slow.

Tax Assessor W. W. Colson, one of the most competent officials the county has ever had in this office, states that work in his department is progressing nicely, but makes complaint that owners of property in some instances are somewhat tardy in making returns. Property is constantly changing ownership, and Assessor Colson states that the only way in which he can keep track of transfers, etc., is to have those interested make prompt returns. It is not only to the interest of the assessor, but to the interest of the property owner as well, that prompt returns be made, both in real and personal property.

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THE WALDO FIRE.

Postmaster Atwater Issues Card of Thanks for Assistance Rendered.

Editor Sun: I take great pleasure, through the medium of your excellent paper, which has a large circulation in the town of Waldo, to express my hearty thanks to the volunteer fire department of Waldo for the excellent service they rendered Thursday evening in saving the Waldo postoffice from destruction by fire. Had it not been for their rapid action and the bravery and coolness of those who stood on the ladder and roof and passed up the water, the building surely would have been destroyed. No better hand-to-hand service at a fire could have been rendered by the full department of the Central City. Respectfully,

H. C. Atwater, Postmaster.

Waldo, February 18.

TREES ARE ALL RIGHT.

F. D. Warner Says There Will Be a Big Crop of Peaches at Palmer.

F. D. Warner of the Gainesville Peach Orchard Company, which has an orchard of 350 acres of choice peaches at Palmer, has returned from the orchards, where he went on an inspecting tour to ascertain what damage, if any, had resulted from the recent cold.

Mr. Warner was greatly encouraged over the inspection. The trees are now in full bloom and he reports that very few, if any, blooms were killed.

Mr. Warner states that 200 acres of the orchard is now in full bloom and will bear prolificly the coming season. The only blossoms killed were of the early varieties and these will not amount to enough to consider.

A Famous Seed House.

An instance of commercial development and growth to proportions unusual is cited in the career of the well-known seed firm, D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, Mich. Since its establishment half a century ago the company, following out principles of strict business integrity and building upon unquestionable merit, has steadily grown until the name of Ferry's Seeds is now a household word with every planter in the land.

Ferry's seeds are famous for their purity, freshness and reliability. The greatest of care is exercised in their growing and selection and only seeds of the highest possible standard are placed upon the market. Every package has behind it the reputation of a house whose standards are the highest in the trade. A fresh stock, just received from the growers, is carried by dealers everywhere.

All farmers and gardeners ought to have a copy of the 1905 seed annual of the Ferry company. It contains information and suggestions that are invaluable. The annual will be mailed free to anyone addressing D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich.

The Weather.

Many of our Northern visitors who have felt that the weather for the past few weeks has been quite severe, will no doubt be glad to learn what they have escaped by being here. To show what the weather has been in the southern portion of Michigan, we publish the following from a letter sent by the publisher of the Eaton Rapids Journal to W. W. Ashley of The Sun office:

"Eaton Rapids, Mich., Feb. 14.—Dear Win: Five weeks ago today you left here in a snow storm and it has continued most of the time since. Fifteen degrees below zero this morning and all trains are from one to five hours late, and some have been abandoned entirely. Almost impossible to keep warm in the front office. Folks are all well and I am growing tougher and grayer every day.

"J. S. Hamlin."

IMPRESSIVE WORK BY BIBLE CONFERENCE

Saturday Was Great Day Among the Workers for Christ.

A GREAT MANY WERE PRESENT

The Weather Was Fair and Many Who Had Not Had the Opportunity Before Attended the Services—Three Interesting and Impressive Sermons.

The many visitors are delighted with the Florida weather. The meetings Saturday were largely attended.

The Quiet Hour service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Sullins. It was a delightful service. Dr. Sullins gave a very deeply spiritual talk.

The morning lecture was delivered by Dr. William Lunsford. The lecture was a very polished and beautifully delivered discourse. Dr. Lunsford is a vigorous talker, and in every sense a great man. His accent betrays him as a Virginian of the old stock. No speaker has pleased the Conference more or brought greater blessing. Dr. Lunsford took for his topic, "Soul Winning." He said: "It is the desire of every Christian to be happy in his or her Christian life. All may feel good for a time. You can sit under the burning words of an interesting speaker and feel happy, but that sort of happiness ebbs like time. It is easy to get, but it is also easy to lose. The Christian life is one of activity. Christ has called you to walk by his side in Christian service, and one way in which this service is carried out is in the great work of soul winning.

"How may I become a soul winner? Every Christian is not a soul winner. Not everyone holds the key that unlocks the door of this sacred chamber. Pardon is not sufficient, neither are good incentives sufficient. There must be a new spirit imparted. The Holy Spirit must come in. Then the hard lines will leave the face, and the hard words the lips, and we shall become better qualified. After the Holy Spirit takes possession of our lives soul winning becomes a real pleasure and very natural. The first thing is to live so that men and women may be attracted to Jesus through our lives and conversations. Let me live so that men and women may come to me and say, 'You have something I want,' and you will find that you have already won them to Jesus. If we live the lives that we should live we will find that we are winning men and women to Christ. We must meet men and women at their point of difficulty. Men are not always convicted of sin. We must come down to their level. We must make our work personal and individual work."

Dr. Blackstone's Talk.

The afternoon lecture was delivered by Dr. W. E. Blackstone, who took for his theme, "Satan and His Kingdom." It was a continuation of his series of lectures on the Second Coming of Christ. He said, "It is a dark picture that God's Word paints of a terrible enemy. In Mat. 3:10 we have the words, 'Get thee hence, Satan,' spoken by Jesus Himself. Many say that there is no personal devil, that Satan is only an influence, that there is no such thing as Satan as a literal person with an individuality, but the Word of God teaches that he is a real personality, as will be seen by reference to Job. 1:7; Zech. 3:1; Mat. 4:1, 12:24; 2 Cor. 6:15; 1 Pet. 5:8; Rev. 9:11. We could not stand before his power if we did not have Jesus to come between us and him. He is the accuser of the brethren. He holds the whole world in his hand. His character is brought out in I Jno. 3:8 and Jno. 8:44, when it says that he was a sinner from the beginning, and that he is a murderer, a liar and the father of liars, and that there is no truth in him.

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"Insanity is nothing but demon possession. I believe the blues is the beginning of insanity, and we had better be careful how we yield to the blues. It is a good thing to sing when we feel the blues coming on. Satan has an organized empire, Eph. 6:12, 'For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.'

"In Gen. 3:15 a promise was made that sometime the seed of the woman should bruise the serpent's head. Christ is the only seed of the woman—He had no human father. Immediately when Christ was born, Satan undertook to destroy Him, for he recognized that He was the seed of the woman. Then, in the wilderness, he tried again, but Satan met his match here for the first time. There has been a continual conflict going on ever since.

"God has decreed that Christ should have a bride. The Holy Ghost is now preparing the bride, and at the coming of Christ, He will gather His bride to Himself. There is a continual conflict, but if we suffer with Him, we shall also reign with Him."

The Evening Service.

At the evening hour Dr. Lunsford faced a magnificent audience. He took for his text, Gen. 5:24. His subject was, "Walking with God." He said: "In the proceeding verses of the chapter, the leaders of each generation lived so many years, and died—death reigned until we come to Enoch, and it is said of him that he was not, for God took him. His life and translation had to do with his walking with God. This has been the acme of human ambition in all ages of the world. When a man walks with God, he becomes a child of confidence—slander is silenced. The first step is to recognize the divine presence. We almost fancy that we can touch the presence of our Creator. We cannot get away from the divine presence, nor does a child of God want to.

"We walk in the divine direction. It is hard at times to know the way that God is walking, but there is a way by which I can trace the divine footsteps in divine providences in human history. Joseph's life was spared that he might save the lives of a great number of people. The teachings of Zoroester were checked at the battle of Salamis. There was a providence in the sinking of the Spanish fleet. We can trace the divine footsteps in the history of countries and in individuals. William Carey, known as the consecrated cobbler, with no money or influence back of him, carried the Gospel into India when all England opposed him.

Dr. Strouse to Preach.

Dr. Strouse is announced to preach the closing sermon of the Conference Sunday night. This announcement has greatly delighted the people, who have been anxious to hear more from him. Dr. Blackstone speaks this afternoon.

M'CLELLAN IN NEW ROLE.

He is Planting Pecans and Expects to Make a Fine Success.

Rober McClellan is in a new role. This might seem improbable to the friends of "Mr. Mc." as he is familiarly known, but it is a fact, and he expects within the next five years to retire from all active business and live upon the income of his new investment.

If there is a busier man in Gainesville than Robert McClellan, a reward is offered for his apprehension. Besides being actively and profitably engaged in conducting a picture and frame store, undertaker's establishment, etc., he is either secretary or treasurer of almost every lodge in town, which keeps him tolerably busy, but he found the time to plant an acre of pecan trees at his home on West Liberty street, and feels safe in the assertion that within the next five years he will be approaching Easy street, and can tell the world to go to the Dickens or somewhere else.

Mr. McClellan has just set an acre of fine pecan trees. They are of the most prolific and most delicious varieties, and will yield a nice income when once in bearing. They are budded stock, and came from the Graves Nurseries in North Gainesville.

Supper at Rochelle.

The oyster supper and entertainment which was given at the home of M. Mansfield at Rochelle for the benefit of Martha Perry Institute, piano fund, Friday evening, was well attended, and proved a great financial and social success. Notwithstanding that the "oysters that they looked for never came," there was an abundance of delicious chicken, salads and other good things to eat, and those who attended report a good time. Twenty-nine dollars was realized, which will go on the payment of the piano purchased by the school.

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The dose is one, just one pill at bedtime. Sugar-coated, mild, certain. They cure constipation.
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Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use
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SOCIAL LIFE AT BONNIE MELROSE

That Progressive Burg is Full of Gaiety at This Season.

MANY FINE SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Comprising Card Parties, Informal Dances, Theatricals, Etc., All of Which Go to Make Life Enjoyable. Meeting of Quarterly Conference.

Melrose, Feb. 18.—Rev. P. R. Bridges, presiding elder of the Gainesville district, was in charge of the quarterly conference which met at the Methodist church on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Each church in the charge was well represented. Three new members were admitted by letter.

The Ladies' Aid Society had a tea at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening with a financial result of over $15.

J. A. Remmel met with a rather unusual accident while out hunting last week. On rising from lunch he stepped on a very sharp knife which had been left on the ground, the blade penetrating the shoe and foot. Luckily no veins were cut, although bleeding profusely. The wound was promptly tied up and barring a few days of enforced rest at home, no evil consequences resulted.

H. Jackson has just finished a very comfortable covered buckboard for O. C. Grimes to carry Uncle Sam's mail and passengers.

Mrs. Charles Roberts, Miss J. Roberts, Mrs. Wm. Thomas and Miss L. Mattack, all of Westchester, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. A. M. Darlington.

Mrs. O. Waters and Mrs. Gorberling of Chicago, Ill., are new arrivals.

The Social Tea given by the Ladies' Literary Society at their hall on Saturday evening was a most enjoyable affair, about forty being present. The hall and table were most charmingly decorated with plum blossoms in great profusion, tied here and there with pink bows to match the pink lamp shades. After a very good supper all the guests were called upon by Dr. Whitehead to show their skill at free hand drawing, the subjects being drawn by lot. A great deal of amusement was caused by the various results, showing animals not heretofore known to natural history. Each guest had to write on a slip the name of each drawing. Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Miss P. Darlington had to cut for the prize given for the most correct list, Miss Darlington being the winner. Afterwards cards were played until time for going home.

The dance given by Mrs. J. W. Remmel and Mrs. J. B. McDonald on Thursday evening at the Ladies' Hall was a great success, about sixty guests being present. A string band of four pieces furnished some excellent music for the dancers, a spirited Virginia reel of twelve couples closing a most delightful evening.

Mrs. A. M. Darlington entertained a number of her friends at cards on Friday afternoon, and Mrs. von Nozky on Saturday evening.

The Howze Dramatic Company showed at the Town Hall for two nights. It is a good show and deserves patronage.

NEWS FROM MICANOPY.

Meeting of Quarterly Conference. Other Notes of Interest.

Micanopy, Feb. 18.—Miss Edna McCredie, one of our most popular young ladies, left Monday for Baltimore, where she is going to study the millinery trade.

Marvin Grace of Savannah, Ga., is visiting relatives here.

Arthur Chitty made a trip to Jacksonville the first of the week on business.

Mr. Summers of High Springs spent last Saturday in Micanopy.

Mrs. Margaret Reeves and daughter are visiting relatives in Gainesville this week.

Mrs. C. M. Gordon is moving to a cottage in front of the hotel.

Mrs. M. C. Grey of Flemington was in our town shopping Friday.

Quarterly meeting was held at the Methodist church last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Jeweler's Body Found.

Union, S. C., Feb. 18.—Fred G. Trefzer, the jeweler, who disappeared from his home several days ago, going off with his pistol early in the morning, was found in the forest several miles from Union. The body was found by a brother-in-law, who was searching for it. There was a bullet in his heart, it being evidently a case of suicide. Trefzer leaves a wife and five children.

FLORIDA NEWS ITEMS

Brief Bits of News From All Sections of the State.

Tallahassee is to have several new business enterprises.

A bridge across the Suwannee river at Branford is being discussed.

Miami officers arrested thirty-five negroes in one night this week.

St. Augustine officers are making it extremely torrid for bicycle thieves.

The Orlando Board of Trade is making an effort to exterminate the white fly.

Strawberry festivals are now in vogue at Miami, and hot toddies at Pensacola.

A Baptist church with 20 members has been organized at Sparr, Citrus county.

The early vegetable crop in the Southern part of the State is in good condition.

Levy county's court house is absolutely inadequate for public needs, declares the grand jury.

The announcement is made on good authority that the S. A. L. will build a $30,000 depot at Tampa.

During the wind storm of Monday at St. Petersburg, 85 feet of the Brantley dock was blown into the bay.

The convict labor of the State brings in the sum of $150,000, there being 1,174 convicts now on the roll.

The Industrial News of last week had a very complete write-up of Tampa and its many business industries.

The Tampa Bay Hotel, the best in Florida, is doing the best business it ever did. Manager Brown is a hustler.

The sheriff of Levy county will sell a lot of pistols at public auction, and then proceed to arrest those carrying them.

The number of people visiting the Manatee country in search of homes is said to be larger this year than ever before.

Jacksonville will have to start another revival or else have a committee appointed to disarm people who are brought into court for trial.

Mrs. J. H. Freeman and Detective Cahoon of Jacksonville, who were wounded in the police court engagement on Monday, are both improving.

The advertising committee of the Orlando Board of Trade has issued an attractive illustrated booklet descriptive of one of the prettiest towns in Florida.

Owen Loadholtz, who shot and killed May Brown at Jacksonville Monday, after betraying her, has been set free by a coroner's jury, which claimed the killing was justifiable.

Orlando has an E. P. C. club, with the motto, "Dum vivimus vivamus," and has for its object the destruction of snakes in the grass and the upbuilding of mankind. Success to it.

The South Florida Chautauqua opens at Mt. Dora March 9th, and will continue until the 21st, inclusive. A program of much interest has been prepared. For information address Miss Helen L. Norton, Eustis, Fla.

It is said the water furnished the people of Tampa by the waterworks plant is all right and does not contain typhoid or other intestinal bacteria. The only trouble is to get the people in the habit of drinking water.

The convention of the Florida Christian churches will be held with the First Church in Jacksonville, March 1st to 3rd. A large attendance is expected. The railroads have granted a round-trip rate of one fare and a third.

There was a lively time in Perry Monday. John and Wiley Ellison and Dave Padgette abused J. K. Johnson of the livery stables, who went after his gun. He was soon back and sent a shot after the parties, but failed to hit them. Twenty dollars in fines was paid for the fun.

Two tourists, a man and his wife, walked from Silver Springs to Ocala for recreation. The man had a small revolver on his person with which to shoot alligators and other reptiles numerous in that vicinity, and as soon as he reached Ocala he was arrested for carrying concealed weapons.

Some idea of the enormous proportions Tampa's cigar industry has assumed may be gathered from the following statistics: Shipments of cigars from Tampa for the week ending February 4 were 3,535,000. Shipments previously reported for this year were 11,135,000. Total shipments for this year to February 4, were 14,670,000. Total shipments for the same period of last year were 13,720,000. The increase in shipments for this year over last year is 950,000 cigars.

A coroner's jury in Tampa which inquired into the death of Charles Lucas, the colored man killed Sunday morning by a former sweetheart, Stella Livingston, rendered a verdict that he came to his death from shots fired by the woman, in self-defense. The jury in its verdict states that it finds that said Charles Lucas was at the time of the shooting making an attack upon Stella Livingston with an open knife.

W. M. Holloway, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, furnishes the following tentative list of graded and high schools in Alachua county entitled to State aid, as applications filed: Gainesville, senior high grade, $600; Waldo, senior high, $600; Alachua, junior high grade, $360; Rochelle, junior high grade, $360; Micanopy, junior high grade, $360; Stroble, junior high grade, $360; Hawthorn, junior high grade, $360; High Springs, $360; Newberry, rural graded, $200.

Coming Matrimonial Event.

The engagement of Edwin A. Dupree and Miss Ada Tompkins of Island Grove is announced, the ceremony to be performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tompkins, Thursday evening, the 23d inst.

Mr. Dupree is one of the prosperous farmers of Island Grove, while the bride-to-be is one of the most beautiful and refined young ladies of that section.

The event is being anticipated with a great deal of interest, and will no doubt be largely attended, as the contracting parties have many friends.

Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable. I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and $1 bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

ROBBED AN AGED WOMAN.

Two Men Arrested and Placed in Jail On Serious Charge.

Clarkesville, Ga., Feb. 17.—It is charged that two men, named Cannon and Candell, robbed an old woman, named Goss, who lives in the upper part of this county, of $2,700.

Her son came to town and swore out a warrant for Cannon and Candell and the sheriff captured Candell and got about $600 out of his house. Cannon could not be found. Candell is here in jail.

Mrs. Goss is a very old lady, 75 or 80 years of age, and, apparently, very poor, being a widow. Her husband, a year or so before his death borrowed money to pay some little debts he owed. No one seems to suspect that the old woman had any money, and no one has any idea how Cannon and Candell found out she had the money.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by all druggists.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, four weeks after the first publication of this notice, towit: On the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1905, I, as guardian of and for Ruth Clash Jernigan, a minor, will apply to Hon. H. G. Mason, county judge Alachua county, Florida, for an order to sell the following-described property of and belonging to said minor, towit: Commence at southwest corner of Lot 18 of Hill & Lassiter Addition to Gainesville, run thence south 86 8-12 feet, east 100 feet, north 86 8-12 feet, west 100 feet, to beginning, in Sec. 4, Tp. 10, R. 20 E.

L. A. JERNIGAN, Guardian.

This February 14, 1905.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, four weeks after first publication hereof, towit: On the 17th day of March, A. D. 1905, I, as guardian of A. L. Hill, a minor, will apply to the county judge of Alachua county, Florida, for an order to sell, at private sale, all the right, title and interest of the said A. L. Hill in and to the following-described lots of land: Lots 7, 8, 9, 16 and 17 of Hill & Lassiter's Addition to the City of Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida.

This Feb. 14, 1905.

L. L. HILL, Guardian of A. L. Hill.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of F. E. Williams, deceased, late of Alachua county, Florida, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having any claims or demands against said estate are required to present them for payment within the time required by law, or they will be barred, and all debts due the said estate must be paid to me.

IDA D. WILLIAMS, Administratrix.

Feb. 10, 1905.

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This fine old Rye Whiskey has no equal no matter what you pay. It is the kind of mellow taste, good, too, for medicinal use. We will also ship 1 gallon Cobb County and 1 quart Harris Favorite Rye together for $3.00, express prepaid. Send us your trial order to-day.
OUR GUARANTEE: If you are not entirely pleased and our goods are not as represented, we refund your money by next mail. We make no C. O. D. shipments. Our references: Third National Bank or Express Office. Send Express or Postoffice Money Order.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA

Notice is hereby given that Perry M. Colson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 53, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Sw 1-4 of Nw 1-4 Sec. 16, Tp. 10, S. R. 14 E.—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Merrett & Powell.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Perry M. Colson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 81, dated the 1st day of July, A. D. 1901, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Nw 1-4 of Sec. 3, Tp. 10, R. 15, and E 1-2 of Ne 1-4 Sec. 4, Tp. 10, R. 15 S. & E.—240 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of W. S. Jones.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Perry M. Colson, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 64, dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1902, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Se 1-4 Sec. 8, Tp. 10, R. 15.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd of February, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. T. Fleming & Sons, purchasers of Tax Certificate No. 726, dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1890, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 23, Archer.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 4th day of February, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. T. Fleming & Sons, purchasers of part of Tax Certificate No. 396, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Lot 10 of Block 23, Archer.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Heirs of R. G. Cole.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 4th day of February, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., January 14, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on February 23, 1905, viz:

LOUIS N. MARTIN of Donnie, Fla.,

Hd. 29359 for the Nw¼ of Sec. 4, Tp. 10 S. R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

F. D. Peterson, J. B. Mathews and W. C. Colson of Donnie, Fla., and T. J. Turner of Fannin, Fla.

pd W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., January 30, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on March 7, 1905, viz:

JOHN I. TRULUCK of Bell, Fla.,

Hd. 33216 for the Sw 1-4 of Ne 1-4 and W 1-2 of Se 1-4 of Sec. 12, Tp. 8 S., R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William Thomas, John Miller, Jesse Oder of Bell, Fla.; J. C. B. Thomas of Willeford, Fla.

pd W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

To the Heirs, Legatees, Distributees and Creditors of the Estate of Archibald Hague, Sr., and to All Persons Whom This Notice May Concern:

You will take notice that six months after the first publication of this notice I, as administratrix of the estate of Archibald Hague, Sr., will present to the Hon. H. G. Mason, county judge in and for Alachua county, State of Florida, my accounts as such administratrix and final report, and will then and there ask for final discharge as such administratrix.

LAURA W. SMALL,
Administratrix of the Estate of Archibald Hague, Sr. 1-19-05

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE OF GUARDIAN.

Notice is hereby given that six months after the first publication of this notice, the undersigned, as guardian of and for Herbert Smith, will present his final accounts and vouchers to the Hon. H. G. Mason, county judge within and for Alachua county, Florida, and will then and there apply for final discharge and further administration and guardianship upon the estate of the said Herbert Smith, he the said Herbert Smith, having attained the age of twenty-one years.

This September 13th, A. D. 1904.

ARTHUR W. TEDCASTLE,
3430 As Guardian for Herbert Smith.

FRIDAV A BIG DAY AT THE TABERNACLE

Conference Was Favored With Most Beautiful Weather.

TRIO OF GOOD SERMONS

Dr. Lunsford Spoke in the Morning on "A New Crisis," Delivering a Most Able Discourse—Dr. Blackstone in Afternoon—Evening Service.

The beautiful weather brought out fine audiences to hear the Bible Conference speakers Friday. The tide of the Conference is rising, and a deep spiritual atmosphere prevails. It is a very remarkable thing that so many great men should be in such perfect harmony and sympathy in their teaching and spirit.

The Quiet Hour service at the 9 o'clock morning hour was conducted by Dr. Walker. It was a delightful service and the message was heart searching.

Dr. Lunsford's Lecture.

The morning lecture at 10 o'clock was delivered by Dr. William Lunsford. It was one of the very best addresses yet given at the Conference. He spoke from Mat. 4:18-22. Dr. Lunsford's theme was "A New Crisis." He said:

"A crisis is a turning point, a critical moment which comes to the individual. The crisis to the four disciples mentioned in the text follows the crisis in the life of our Lord in the temptation in the wilderness. The surroundings to the scene are most significant—the river where the baptism of Christ occurred, the wilderness, lonely and forbidding, and the Sea of Galilee, restless and unhappy. The text discloses five things, namely: A Call, Crisis, Position, Results and Power.

"1. The Call.—These disciples knew Jesus before. They knew His voice, they knew His person, His power, and His claim on them and in, a sense, they were his followers, though sometimes following a long way off. James and John, Andrew and Simon were two sets of brothers. They already had heard the call to believe in Jesus, but this was a distinct call to surrender to Him entirely.

"2. Crisis.—The Christian life is not always growth. There are great days, great seasons, crisises. All of life depends on one of these periods, and we are either better or worse after such a crisis. God strikes down now, just as suddenly, as when He struck Belshazzar, Herod, Ananias and Saphira. Felix reached the great crisis when he trembled before Paul, and went back from the great opportunity, I believe to be a worse man. Napolean said that there was always a pivot point in every battle, and after that the conflict always swung to victory or defeat.

"3. Position.—We are called to make a great sacrifice. Sympathy and humility are great Christian graces, the greatest Christian grace is the one that brings me to say, 'No,' and to lay myself on the altar. Religion does not become real till it reaches outside things. A mother, who had an only son, was very desirous that he should be a lawyer, and accordingly he prepared himself for that profession. One day, however, he came to her and told her that he felt the call of God to be a missionary. The mother was greatly incensed, but the boy began to perpare himself for the great work. One day, the mother in her room alone fought out the great battle and won the victory. When the time came for his departure, as he stepped in the wagon to leave the old home, his mother, leaning upon the arm of her husband, drew from her finger her engagement ring, and said as she placed it upon his finger, 'Wear this until we meet upon earth, or in heaven.' Shortly after reaching Africa, the young man died, and in a little while the mother followed. And I believe that for many years they have been walking the streets of the New Jerusalem and I doubt not that the ring has been placed upon the mother's hand. God tests us to take this position of faith. He does not explain—simply says 'Take it.'

"4. Results.—Jesus never forgot that the disciples left all to follow Him. He never forgot the surrender they made. He has my name down, and He knows me by name, as well as by characteristics. If you have ever surrendered to Jesus, He knows it and remembers it. The disciples got better all the time. They were better after the first call and still better after the second, but not perfect men until Pentacost; then they sprang up as men clothed with power.

"5. Power.—My place of victory is the point of surrender to Jesus Christ. 'I will make you fishers of men.' I will make you. There is power, and so we become successful through the power of Jesus."

The Afternoon Session.

At the afternoon hour Dr. Blackstone spoke on the Second Coming of Christ, Jno. 14:3, "I will come again." "It is said of Dr. Gordon of Boston that he was in his study one day, tired and weary, writing a sermon. He fell asleep and dreamed that he was preaching. Just as he began, he saw a stranger come in and sit in the pew of one of the deacons. He could not see anyone else in the congregation during the sermon. At the close of the sermon, he started to go down to speak to the stranger, but he was interrupted, and before he reached the pew the stranger had disappeared. He asked the deacon who the stranger was. The deacon said it was Jesus Christ, but that he would come again. At this Dr. Gordon awoke. But the dream made a change in his pulpit, in his cultivated choir, which was dismissed, and in the congregation. The church gave money for charities as never before.

"This great doctrine of the Second Coming of Christ had its inception in the Garden of Eden, and we read, 'The seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head.' Also the promise to Abraham, 'In thee and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed.' Isaiah said, 'Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a child, and shall call his name Immanuel.' There are two comings of Christ in the Bible. First, the coming of Messiah to Israel, and second, the coming of Christ again. The reformed Jews have given up all thought of the coming of the Messiah. The orthodox Jews believe it. Zechariah says that He is to come on a colt, and in another place that He is to come in the clouds of heaven. The rabbis have invented two Messiahs. One from the tribe of Joseph to be killed, the other from the tribe of Judah to rule. The greatest prophesied event of the future is that Jesus is coming again. This fact occurs in the creeds of all churches. The coming of Christ does not mean death, for death is an enemy, and the coming of Christ is to reunite us with our loved ones."

At night Dr. Lunsford delivered a grand sermon on "Fellowship With the Father," to a splendid audience.

NAGGING PAINS

Newport News, Va., July 22, 1903.
Last summer while recovering from illness of fever, I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism in the knees, from which I was unable to leave my room for several months. I was treated by two doctors and also tried different kinds of liniaments and medicines which seemed to relieve me from pain for awhile, but at the same time I was not any nearer getting well. One day while reading a paper I saw an advertisement of S. S. S. for Rheumatism. I decided to give it a trial, which I did at once. After I had taken three bottles I felt a great deal better, and I still continued to take it regularly until I was entirely cured. I now feel better than for years, and I cheerfully recommend S. S. S. to any one suffering from Rheumatism.
613 32d St. CHAS. E. GILDERSLERVE.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid or some other acid poison in the blood, which when deposited in the muscles and joints, produce the sharp, cutting pains and the stiffness and soreness peculiar to this disease. S. S. S. goes directly into the circulation, all irritating substances are neutralized and filtered out of the system, the blood is made pure and the general health is built up under the purifying and tonic effects of the vegetable remedy. Write for our special book on Rheumatism which is sent free. Our physicians will advise without charge all who will write us about their case.

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Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without it's upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest obtained by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith writes, April 3, 1902: "I use Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." Price 50 cents. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

A VALUABLE TRANSFER.

Marcus Endel Purchases Interests of His Brother in Endel Block.

Marcus Endel has purchased from his brother, J. M. Endel, all his right and title to the elegant brick building at the corner of West Main and Liberty streets.

This block was erected in 1885 and is one of the handsomest in the city. It contains two stories. The lower floor is occupied exclusively by Marcus Endel as a clothing and gentlemen's furnishing store, while the up-stairs is used as office rooms.

Friends of Marcus Endel are congratulating him upon acquiring full possession of the property.

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PLANS OF SOUTHERN TRIP.

President Roosevelt Will Attend Reunion of His Rough Riders.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The plans for the president's trip to Texas to attend the reunion of the Rough Riders now being perfected, contemplate that he will leave Washington for San Antonio, Tex., about March 25, stopping enroute at Louisville, Dallas, Austin and Ft. Worth.

No definite decision has been reached as yet as to an extended hunting trip in Colorado and no official announcement of the itinerary to Texas will be given out until shortly before the date of departure as the circumstances might alter the plans. Except for a stop at Houston after the visit to San Antonio, it is said that no other towns will be formally visited than those to which invitations have been accepted. Arrangements are being made for a jack-rabbit hunt after the reunion.

The only date definitely fixed thus far is that for the holding of the reunion at San Antonio on March 31.

Big Pacific Steamer Ashore.

Berth, West Australia, Feb. 17.—The steam navigation company's steamer Orizaba, with passengers and mail for Sydney, is ashore off Garden Island. The Orizaba is in an exposed position, with threatening weather. The passengers and mails have been landed.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. B. Jordan, purchaser of part of Tax Certificate No 110, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1885, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

S½ of Sw¼ of Se¼ and S½ of Se¼ of Sw¼ Sec. 8, Tp. 8 R. 18, and Nw¼ of Ne¼ Sec. 17, Tp. 8, R. 18.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of R. F. Hill.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 11th of February, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after this notice has been published according to law, for six months, I will present my accounts to Hon. H. G. Mason, county judge of Alachua county, Florida, and ask that my accounts be approved and ask for final discharge.

JAS. M. GRAHAM,
As Administrator Estate of George Graham, deceased. 8feb6.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. J. Hayman, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1309, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Nw¼ of Sw¼ Sec. 9, Tp. 12, R. 22 S. & E.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Henning L. and I. Company.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 11th day of February, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

W. H. SIBLEY,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

Lum Morrison of Hawthorn was trading in the city yesterday.

Burrell Wiggins of Hague was trading in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Giles Fowler of Lennon was shopping in the city yesterday.

W. A. Murphy of Fairfield was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

D. V. Smith of Melrose was among the business visitors to this city yesterday.

W. W. Colson is erecting a barn on the rear of his residence lot on Alachua avenue.

George C. Snowden and son, Earnest, of Hatchet Creek were trading in the city yesterday.

T. W. Pitts has returned to his home in Tampa, after several days spent in this city on business.

Wm. Adams of Windsor, one of the solid farmers of the East End, was trading in the city yesterday.

F. S. Osteen, the naval stores operator of Micanopy, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

J. S. Dupuis and son, Sydney, of Alachua were among those who favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday.

Mrs. Z. M. Price of Micanopy is in the city on a visit to friends. She came for the purpose of attending the Bible Conference.

Mrs. Charles Stephens of Alachua is in the city on a visit to Mrs. R. P. Goss. She came to attend the services at the Tabernacle.

Geo. R. Hotchkiss of Waldo, George Gibbons of Archer and James Croxton of Micanopy were among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

E. E. Slappy of Micanopy, one of the most extensive and most successful melon growers of that section, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

For Standing Purposes—Famous Jack "Elite," thoroughly pedigreed, recently brought from fine stock. Will stand at Kanapaha at any time from this date on. Service, $10, half down, balance when colt is foaled. Address Venable & Jones, Kanapaha, Fla. w8t

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Mrs. B. F. Williams and Miss Emma Williams of Trenton, after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Colson in this city, returned to their home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt have arrived in the city from Orlando. Mr. Babbitt is a photographer, and has established a business at the corner of West Liberty and Garden streets.

Miss M. Virginia Smith of Ansonia, Conn., who is spending the winter at Melrose, was in the city yesterday. Miss Smith came for the purpose of consulting Dr. J. H. Alderman in regard to some dental work.

S. T. Fleming of Archer, one of the rising young men of that place, was in the city for a few hours yesterday. He was en route to Alachua, where last night he represented the Archer lodge, Knights of Pythias, at the district meeting.

Rev. S. W. Colson of Jennings Lake was in the city for a few hours Wednesday. He was en route home from LeConte, Citrus county, where he had been to fill an appointment. While here Rev. Colson was the guest of Mr. Mrs. W. W. Colson.

A. G. Lamb of Micanopy was in the city yesterday. Mr. Lamb, who has about fourteen acres in cabbage, five acres in lettuce and five acres in peas, states that the cold has affected the latter, but the lettuce and cabbage have been practically uninjured.

Our contract with persons to whom advances are made to assist them in growing crops is iron-clad. Just the thing for merchants who advance to croppers. $2 for 50; $3 per hundred, cash with order. Not less than 50 sold. The Sun, Gainesville, Fla. daw

George Cellon of Miami is in the city, having been summoned on account of the serious illness of his mother, who is ill at the home of Francis Cellon, North Garden street. The patient is about ninety years of age, and naturally the affliction is hard. It is hoped, however, that she will soon recover.

Abe Dzialynski, who has been engaged in the fruit and produce business in this city for the past few months, having disposed of his interests, expects to make his departure in a day or two for White Springs, where he will assist his mother in running a hotel. While his friends here regret very much to lose him, they will nevertheless wish him success in his new home.

W. E. Dow, district deputy grand chancellor of the order of Knights of Pythias, departed yesterday for Alachua, where he went to preside over the district meeting of the order, which convened yesterday afternoon and last night. Mr. Dow is one of the most popular Knights in the State, as well as one of the most efficient officials. His district meetings are always well attended and highly enjoyed.

A. Chresostomidhes has purchased the fruit and confectionery business of A. Dzialynski, West Union street. He will continue to operate same, but will make a great many improvements in the place. He proposes to thoroughly renovate and repaper the room, and make many improvements which he deems necessary to a first-class fruit stand, after which the place will be opened to the public. John, as he is more familiarly known, has made a great success of the fruit business here, having conducted a store for many years.

READ THIS.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 24, 1890.

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir: Having tried different doctors and their remedies for several years for back and kidney troubles, I found nothing successful until taking The Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, and being rapidly cured, the old saying with railroad men is "God bless the man who invented the Pullman sleeping car," but I say "God bless the inventor of Hall's Texas Wonder." Yours truly, W. B. Clark.
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Engineer John Quinlan of the Atlantic Coast Line, one of the cleverest fellows who ever pulled a throttle, has been assigned to the High Springs-Rochelle run for a few days, succeeding Engineer Berry Daniels. Mr. Quinlan has been running between St. Petersburg and Palatka for the past few weeks. His family resides at High Springs, however, and he says he is glad he has been transferred, in order to be with them. He formerly ran between High Springs and Rochelle, and has many old friends along the route who are glad to welcome him again.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

W. A. Strickland of Paradise was trading in the city yesterday.

N. J. Williams of Bell was transacting business in Gainesville yesterday.

J. Lee Stokes of Micanopy was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Mrs. A. H. Emerson of Tacoma is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Emerson.

A. W. Taylor has returned from the West End, where he has been engaged in surveying for the past few days.

Miss Lillie Merry of Micanopy was in the city yesterday. While here she was the guest of Mrs. M. B. Saunders.

S. H. Gaitskill of McIntosh, one of the most widely known residents of that section, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

George A. Main of Rocky Point, one of the successful truckers of that section, was in the city yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call.

Dr. W. C. Andruss of Archer, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of that section, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

R. B. Dean of Anderson, S. C., who is visiting A. H. Emerson at Tacoma, was among those who came to Gainesville yesterday. He is well pleased with this section.

Mrs. S. O. Barron and two children of Bell, who have been here for the past two or three days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Colson, have gone to Arredondo, where they will be the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. S. G. Gay.

Furman Smith of Alachua, who is a student of the law department at the John B. Stetson University, DeLand, was in the city for a few hours yesterday. He was en route to his home, where he will spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Lessie May of Wade, the accomplished and efficient assistant of the Waldo High School, was in the city yesterday. She was en route to her home, where she will spend a few days. The Waldo school has been temporarily suspended.

Friends of Mrs. J. M. Spivey, South Gainesville, will regret to learn of her serious illness. Mrs. J. M. Price of Melrose, Mrs. J. R. Pope of Ft. White, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spivey of Windsor, relatives of the patient, are here, having been summoned on account of her illness. It is hoped that there will soon be a change for the better.

R. B. Livingston of the Diamond Ice Company and Mr. Waterman of Columbus, Ga., an expert ice machine man in the employ of the Columbus Iron Works, departed yesterday for Alachua, where they went to arrange the plans for the construction of the new ice plant, which will be installed at that place by the Diamond Ice Company.

Captain W. G. Shehee of High Springs, one of The Sun's oldest and truest friends, was in the city yesterday. Friends of Captain Shehee will regret to learn that he has been suffering greatly with rheumatism for several months. He expects to make his departure shortly for Hampton Springs, and should he not receive benefit there will proceed to Hot Springs.

A fire was discovered on the roof of the Gainesville Steam Laundry yesterday afternoon. Through the presence of mind of Claud Deveneau, an employe of the laundry, a chemical extinguisher was secured from the fire station, only a few yards away, and the flames subdued with little damage. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been from a spark from the laundry furnace.

An official order has been issued from the office of Adjutant-General Foster of the Florida State Troops at Tallahassee providing for an inspection of the troops throughout the State, by Col. I. T. Norrilleof the United States Army, regular inspecting officer, and Adjutant-General Foster. The date selected for the inspection of the Gainesville Guards is March 7, and elaborate preparations will be made for the occasion.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

L. C. Gracy of High Springs was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. T. J. McRae of Hawthorn was shopping in the city yesterday.

Monroe Venable of Kanapaha was among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. W. Stephens of Alachua made a brief visit to friends in this city yesterday.

Mrs. James Holder of Rochelle visited her mother, Mrs. J. L. Kelley, in this city yesterday.

Warranty Deeds for sale at this office; 50c per dozen, $2.50 per hundred. Cash must accompany order.

R. S. Bradley of Wacahoota, one of the progressive farmers of that section, was trading in the city yesterday.

M. D. Bryan of Alachua and L. A. Polk of Hague were in the city yesterday and made The Sun an appreciated call.

J. F. Futch and son of Haynesworth were in the city yesterday. Mr. Futch is one of the progressive farmers of that section.

J. A. J. and C. C. Strickland of Hague and O. M. Graham of Darlington were among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

Alex Read of Montbrook, superintendent of the Tyler Lumber Company, was among the business visitors to this city yesterday.

Mrs. Marion Phifer of High Springs, nee Miss Nellie Corpew of Melrose, made a brief but plesant visit to relatives and friends in this city yesterday.

J. Q. Peacock of Williston, H. C. McEachen, wife and child of Meredith and T. J. Knight of Newberry were among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Miss Ruby Hawkins of Kirkwood, teacher of the school at that place, was in the city yesterday. Miss Hawkins is one of the most competent teachers in the county.

For Sale—40-acre farm near Hampton, Fla., partly improved and partly timbered; spring of fine mineral water; cheap for cash. Address Box 314, Gainesville, Fla. d1w2

Dr. J. F. McKinstry, Sr., has returned from Tacoma, where he was called to attend B. F. Mathews. Mr. Mathews is very ill, but it is hoped his condition will soon improve.

W. T. Brown of Archer has removed with his family to this city, and will reside in South Gainesville. He is a carpenter, and has accepted a position with Contractor George Forman.

Our labor contract saves possible loss from advances made to employes. Price: 50 or less by mail, 3½ cents each; $3 per hundred; cash with order. The Sun, Gainesville, Fla. daw

Prof. M. H. DeLand of the Alachua high school arrived in the city yesterday and will spend Sunday with his family here. He reports the school in excellent condition, with a fine enrollment and attendance.

In the write-up of the U. D. C. reception at the home of Mrs. J. N. Strobhar Thursday afternoon the name of Mrs. Jas. H. Vidal was unintentionally omitted as one of the guests, and proper apology is offered to the lady.

Registration Notice.—Notice is hereby given that the registration books of the city of Gainesville are now open at my office in the United States land office, and all persons desiring to do so can register on or before March 12th, 1905. J. M. Dell, City Clerk.

The Gainesville Improvement Company yesterday sold to Mr. Deen, a naval stores operator, two lots in East Gainesville, upon which Mr. Deen proposes to erect handsome and modern cottages. The real estate market continues to be brisk.

Prof. J. C. Adkins, principal of the Stoble school, was in the city on business connected with the school board yesterday. Prof. Adkins reports his school in excellent condition. There is a good enrollment and effective work is being accomplished.

Miss Eva Fildes, the accomplished and efficient teacher of the Grove Park school, was in the city yesterday, having come on business connected with the school board. Miss Fildes resided here for several years and has many friends who were delighted to welcome her.

M. J. Orr of Newberg, W. Va., who has been here for some time with the family of B. W. Nine, has become so deeply infatuated with the country that he has decided to make his home here, and has purchased the Brown house, more familiarly known as the Graham place, West Gainesville, just at the beginning of Cunningham lane. Mr. Orr proposes to conduct an up-to-date farm, and will no doubt make a success. He will occupy the premises in a few days, and it is to be hoped he will be well pleased in his new home.

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Dr. J. H. Claywell of Cedar Key was among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday. He is one of the oldest and most influential citizens of the City by the Gulf.

George Taylor of Palmer, superintendent of the Gainesville Peach Orchard Company and one of the cleverest fellows in the world, was transacting business in this city yesterday. Mr. Taylor states the recent cold weather did little damage to blossoms and he anticipates a big crop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cone of 309 South Oak avenue are rejoicing over the advent of twins—two boys, who came to bless their home early Saturday morning. The Sun, with other friends, extends congratulations, and trusts the youngsters will grow up to be as handsome and as useful as their "dad."

J. H. Rollins of Rochelle was among those who paid Gainesville a visit yesterday. He called at The Sun office and renewed his subscription for another year. Mr. Rollins states that the people in his section as a rule are prosperous and happy and have not been seriously affected by the recent cold.

F. E. Cellon of Hague is in the city, having been summoned on account of the illness of his aged mother, Mrs. M. Cellon, who is critically ill here. The patient is aged, being in the neighborhood of ninety, but it is hoped by her friends that she will rally and live many more years of a generous and happy life, as she has lived in the past.

Work is progressing nicely on the new object-lesson road, about five hundred yards having so far been constructed under direction of Expert Dodge. Mr. Dodge calculates at the present rate that he will finish the road within the next three weeks, and he is confident enough to guarantee in advance that it will be one of the best roads in Florida.

Mrs. J. D. Reeves and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Micanopy are in the city, being called on account of the serious illness of Miss May Stokes, who is suffering at the home of A. T. Davies. Miss Alice Stokes of Flemington is expected today. The condition of the patient is quite serious, but it is hoped there will be a change for the better, and that she will soon recover.

Prof. J. H. Fulks of the Archer school is spending Sunday with his family here. Prof. Fulks states that Mrs. C. D. Wood, who has been quite sick at Archer, is greatly improved, and that hopes are now entertained for her recovery. Among other Archer news he mentioned that Mrs. Dr. Waddell of Marietta, Ga., had arrived, and would spend several weeks with her husband.

Little Miss Jessie Chesnut has returned from Alachua, where she has been for the past few days on a visit to her cousin, little Miss Katherine, the cute daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Haile. Miss Katherine gave a party in commemoration of her sixth birthday at the home of her parents Saturday afternoon. There were a number of her young friends present, and the afternoon was spent in a most delightful manner, refreshments being served. The little folks in their childish games enjoyed the afternoon, and it is needless to add will remember it for a long time.